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EDMONTON, ALBERTA, TUESDAY MORNING, December 3, 1912.

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CANDIDATES HELD FOUR MEETINGS LAST NIGHT

Citizens Gather at WALTERDALE, Whyte Ave. East, Westmount and Riverdale to Hear the Civic Questions Discussed—Most of the Aldermanic and School Trustees Aspirants Are Heard—Old Question Again Threshed Out.

"Anyone can fling from a public platform the charge that William Short will betray the city's trust to the C. N. R. and G. T. P. but who can point out when Short betrayed a trust?"

In the first meeting in favor of William Short's candidature at the meeting on Whyte Ave. last night, challenged those who have been freely insinuating that Mr. Short, because of his firm's business connections with the railroads, would not be able to properly discharge the duties of mayor if he is elected to that office.

This question of the trustworthiness of the various candidates has been one of the main interests in the campaign for the various civic offices, which is now in full swing. There were four meetings last night.

A meeting in favor of William Short's candidature was held at the WALTERDALE schoolhouse in the west end; a meeting for W. J. McGrath, in the Riverdale schoolhouse; and one for Ald. Joe Clarke at WALTERDALE. A fourth meeting was held by Dr. Harry Smith, one of the aldermanic candidates, at the Riverdale school.

At a meeting in the Riverdale schoolhouse the two mayoralty candidates in the city came to consider Mr. Short's proposal to make the railroads extended in the utilities to property rather than to people. Mr. McGrath said that he held no subdivision property at the present time except one lot in the Riverdale area.

Most of the aldermanic and school trustee candidates appeared at one or the other of the meetings. K. W. McKenzie, who, in days past has been a member of the council of Edmonton by acclamation, is fighting for a position on the school board.

The Highlands line continues to be a subject for controversy. At a meeting in the city to consider Mr. McGrath's proposal to make the railroads extended in the utilities to property rather than to people, Mr. McGrath said that the line was losing \$44 per day. This was based on a calculation of 200 passengers per day, paying 20 cents each, or \$25.13 cents, and operating expenses, per day, \$19.

WESTMOUNT ELECTORS CHOOSE SPEAKERS

At a meeting held in WALTERDALE school last evening, Dr. J. D. Lyndsay, representing William Short, Ald. J. M. MacDonald, Nick Burchard, and Mr. Livingston were the speakers. William Ramsey acted as chairman.

Mr. Short's long residence in Edmonton, his continued interest in public affairs, and his knowledge and knowledge of the spirit of the charter, all combined to make him the best candidate for the mayor's study in the city today.

Working for Public Interest.

"Some men do not like to be called 'beggars' because they are not making money that they never have had and therefore they are not in a position to appear before any public body. The public interest is the concern of their fellow citizens of public matters. On the other hand, even when someone has been a public servant, he has always been prominent in matters of public interest and welfare."

Mr. Short, who is the man that the city wanted at the present time, is a man who understood thoroughly the spirit of the charter. The charter, 'Mr. Short loves the work,' declared the speaker. 'It has always been a man's work to make the world a better place to live in.' Mr. Short, next Monday, he will give the same time and energy to the city's work that he has been giving to his private business."

Ald. MacDonald Speaks.

After a short speech, he made his first proposal, which he based on his own candidature this campaign. He had made the urgent request of many of his friends. He thought that the time had now come when the city should have a standing should not have to canvass the city with a fine tooth comb in order to find a man to fill the position.

He said that he had been in the council in the past, and that he had been in the council and if the electors thought he had done well, and were asked for their votes next Monday.

Alexander Livingston, candidate for public school board, in asking for election to that position, pointed to his past experience in education. He had been a teacher in the public schools for 10 years, and was a member of the Edmonton school board in 1908 when called to the board to take the place of a man who had been elected to the inspection of schools in the entire city should be kept at school.

A Subdivision Argument.

Mr. McGrath, replying to the argument, said that they had nearly all the utilities in the Highlands, and that these corporations were essential to the city, and the other gentleman represented large property interests.

Mr. Clarke, who was a member of the city council, said that he and his wife had been asked to go to the polls and to vote next Monday.

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Sports For Clarke.

Joseph Adolf arrived rather late at the meeting as he had been speaking in a different part of the city. He said that the sense of good government did not depend on the personality of any man. He said that the city commissioners in having a permanent plan of street railway extensions presented the plan to the city commissioners, and that Ald. Clarke for mayor because he believed he would give the city an honest and upright government.

Ald. Livingston also spoke, as usual, in regard to the operation of the Highlands extension.

MANY SPEAKERS AT RIVERDALE

Path water gushed out. Just fancy, we had been drinking out of the water! W. J. McGrath, at midday, his needles, has been wont to dilate on the fact that in the summer-time people have the habit of bathing in the river above the intake. Last night a gentleman whose

SHORT'S MEETINGS FOR THIS WEEK

The following is the list of the meetings arranged for the remainder of the week and of the campaign in the interests of William Short, R.C.:

Wednesday—Civic meeting in the Bijou theatre, First street, and Riverdale.

Thursday—Family theatre, Klinistino Ave., Rev. Hagar as chairman; and Ross theatre, corner of Alberta Ave. and Kirkwood street.

Friday—Bijou theatre, Saturday—Oldfellow's Hall, Riverdale boulevard.

A mass meeting either in the Empress theatre on Friday evening, or in the Separate school hall on Saturday evening will also be held.

RAILROADERS LONG SERVICE

Conductor Richard Boundary Has Been Given a Special Trunk 48 Years.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—After 48 years of railroading in the Canadian railroads, Conductor Richard Boundary, of 106 Beattie street, made his last trip on the Canadian Pacific, a record he has covered since 1884, when the P. R. Hope and Peterboro railroad was opened to the junction of the Midland Division of the Great Northern.

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Public Announcement

The Dahms, Griffiths & Duffield Company
beg to announce to the prospective home
builder and investor that they have purchas-
ed and will offer for sale tomorrow, Wednes-
day Morning, at 10 o'clock

NORTH BELVEDERE

EDMONTON'S BEAUTY SPOT

This desirable property commands an un-
excelled view of the entire city and sur-
rounding country, adjoins beautiful homes,
and has street car transportation.

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TERRELL SHOOTING ACCIDENT AT CALDER

Wm. Edwards, Carpenter at G.T.P. Shops, Had Head Blown Off Creating Shock-Sum, Which He Did Not Know He Was In.

While shooting a shot gun yesterday morning, Wm. Edwards, carpenter in the Grand Trunk engine shop at Calder, was terribly injured and died this morning.

Edwards was sitting in his house at about 11:15 with the gun between his knees, when he accidentally fired it. He was apparently unaware that the gun had been left loaded, and while shooting it, he had to turn the gun to the right, exposing the gun.

The gun was a Winchester repeater, and the bullet which had been fired was driven into Edwards' head.

The front part of his head was almost torn off, and he was decapitated with bone and skin.

In the house at the time of the accident were the deceased's brother, Alfred Edwards, and his wife and son. Decapitated was about thirty years of age and he leaves a wife and child.

The Calder policeman was summoned and also the Mounted Police. Dr. Hartman, the surgeon, was present, but he could do nothing for the man.

Edmund Briggs of the Mounted Police had the body conveyed to Connally & McKinley's undertaking establishment.

It is expected that an inquest will be held.

LAST WEEK ON THE LAKES.

This Week, Will see Most Grain Carries That up for Women.

Port Arthur, Dec. 1.—This week will witness the last heavy load of shipments from Port Arthur before the navigation of the St. Lawrence comes to a close.

In the last twenty two hours cleared with an aggregate tonnage of about 2,000,000 bushels and by Wednesday midnight it is expected fully 25 million bushels will have been cleared. This will carry away 10,000,000 bushels during the last three days of the week there will be a lull.

A large fleet of boats now on their way to Port Arthur, and there will be no difficulty in getting grain to market here. Their loads will be filled and they will be used for storage purposes.

THE IMPERIAL NAVY.

India Office in Grosseto.

London, Dec. 1—The Indian Office correspondent wires that the government knows nothing of the reported intention of the naval officer, the part of the chief he has taken. The other part of the draftees and some of the crew are now in England and the chief already contributes to imperial defense by maintaining special secret service.

It is believed that the chief in charge, if later on, a naval contribution be offered, this must be on a modest scale, and that the chief may be in a position to offer an amounting to a possible offer by announcing impressive gifts.

CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS.

Ottawa, Dec. 1—Applications will be received for civil service commissions from candidates qualified to fill the following positions in the service: 1. Assistant geologist in the department of mines, sub-division A of the Yukon, salary of \$1,600 per annum; 2. Assistant mine geologist in geology from a post-graduate course, and hold the degree of Ph.D. in the subject; 3. The chief also has experience in geological surveys, and will work in the western cordillera; 4. Assistant to the charge of independent work. A commission in the geological survey branch of the department of mines, sub-division B, of the second division, at an initial salary of \$1,200 per annum.

May See the Stride.

Ottawa, Dec. 1—There is considerable hope that the dispute between the C. P. R. and the Brotherhood of Railway Workers will be settled before the end of the year. The negotiations of the board of arbitration, appointed by the minister, are now in progress. The industrial dispute set the first day of the month, before settling down to the task of arbitration, had been suspended for two weeks. The dispute between the two parties to the dispute, between Mr. J. A. D. MacLennan, in view, the board, Judge Donald and Mr. J. R. Davel, have left for Montreal, and are now in the details of the union are making the journey.

COLD WEATHER IN THE PRAIRIE WEST.

Thermometer Registered Below Zero at Many Points in Prairie Alberta.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 2.—Since Saturday the weather has been the Canadian Prairie West has been much colder, especially in the west, where temperatures dropped to record figures. At 10:30 a.m. yesterday the mercury at 50° below, Battledore 40° below and Winnipeg and Regina 30° below. The cold front, which the zero mark was bounded for the first time this season.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT NEAR AMHERST.

Amherst, N.S., Dec. 1.—A shooting accident, which resulted in the death of the victim at the Joggins mines yesterday afternoon. The victim of the accident was a 17-year-old boy, the late Thaddeus Come who, with his father, late, William Gray, 15, and George Shanahan, 13, were working in the woods near the Joggins. The boy had had his gun clamped over a fence and was shooting birds when Gray's gun was accidentally discharged, the bullet hitting the victim in the side of the head, killing him instantly.

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TUESDAY MORNING THE HORSE AND BUGGY HAVE BEEN RECOVERED

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—The Manitoba Free Press reports that today is today, celebrating its 40th birthday. It was founded by W. F. Luxton, 10 years ago, and yesterday the paper was 1,447 persons, of these 1,000 were males and 447 females.

In the first issue of the paper, down the paper for this week's issue of the Free Press it from time to time, previous to an even distribution of the edition. As a consequence this edition, we regret to say, is indifferently printed.

**ONLY 100 MILES NOW
REMAINS UNFINISHED**

**NATIONAL TRANSMISSIONAL LINE
MONTRÉAL AND WINNIPEG WILL BE
COMPLETED BY NEXT NOVEMBER.**

**MANY WORKERS HAVE LEFT FOR
THE MOUNTAIN BACKLASH.**

Montreal, Dec. 2.—With the exception of a stretch of about a hundred miles, the track is all laid on the transcontinental line from Montreal to Winnipeg. The stretch of track on Saturday that the road is now being operated from Montreal westward to the south of the line, was not completed by the further statement that only twelve miles of the line had been laid east of Quebec. This is on the Davis contract and although this gap is a short one, the road is not yet laid over the rest of work yet remains to be done.

Chief Carpenter had put the wires to work with the result that an additional stretch of about 100 miles was laid after their arrival. Their names are Anthony O'Donnell and Norman Garrett, and their present known as to their identity.

WAR MINISTER RESIGNS.

extraordinary Powers Given to Japan.

Tokio, Dec. 2.—A cabinet crisis has arisen over the refusal of the minister of war, Lieutenant General Ushio, to accept a proposal of the cabinet for increasing the military forces in Korea. After a number of cabinet meetings, it was decided that the cabinet adhered to its present policy of non-resistance, but the crisis has indicated its intention to resign.

It is doubtful if the emperor will accept the resignation.

The press and public support the emperor.

Lieutenant General Ushio was appointed minister of war April 23, 1912, to succeed General Kuroda, who had died the previous day.

HOME REUNION ASSOCIATION.

Earl Grey Aks For Data Relating To Work.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1—Earl Grey, former governor-general of Canada, has asked that information be given him relating to the work of the Home Reunion Association. The following cable has been sent:

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AROUND THE CITY

The G. T. P. train from the West yesterday morning was four hours late.

P. Gunn, M.P.P., late St. Anne, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Gunn stated that the fire at the Lake Louise Inn and the new glass were largely open until Saturday but the cold weather which came during the night turned the surface of the lake into ice.

Several members of the local I. O. O. F. lodges are going down to the Rockies on Wednesday night to meet the annual meeting there. The intiatory and other degrees will be conferred.

The meeting in connection with "Jewel" Reading League, No. 22, will be held in the L. O. O. F. hall, Northwood Boulevard, on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

Fred Wilson, owner of the house, 313 Fourth street, at which a fire occurred on Tuesday evening, states that the fire was caused by a defective stove pipe and not by hot ashes which had been carelessly thrown out.

L. O. L. No. 1654 will hold a special meeting at the Orange Hall, South side, on Tuesday evening, December 16, at 8 p.m. All members and their brothers are requested to attend. Visiting brethren cordially welcome.

Miss Stoll, thirty-three years a missioner, will give an address at an open meeting at the Orange Hall, the church, Fourteenth street, at 8 p.m. this (Tuesday) evening. Delegates from the Orange Hall will be admitted by Miss M. Hammond, Mrs. Prichard and Mr. Mattinson. All the members and their friends are cordially invited.

"There's then a man with scul so dead
Who died to himself had said,
This is my own, my native land,
—S. Scott.

Under the patronage of the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Hayes, the St. Andrews Society held a most successful meeting last evening at the Elgin theatre. The large auditorium was packed to the doors, and if the enclosures called for had been accorded, the program would have filled into the "wee sma' ons."

Among those present were his honour the Lieutenant Governor, Mr. Hayes, Rev. D. G. McQueen and others. The program consisted entirely of original contributions by the members. The editorial, although written by Mr. Hayes, was a masterpiece of a familiar chum was taken up by the audience. The program consisted of two parts, each of which was apreciatively listened to.

Discrimination is impossible in a program of such merit, but the audience, with one exception, with Miss Alia Arthur's rendering of "Jock o' the Stock" and Miss Freda Scott's "Way Down Yonder in New Orleans" The program closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the audience.

CASE WAS ADJOURNED.
George Konan, a Montrealer, who was born in the city by Comptant Hochschild, of the Mounted Police, yesterday, charged with relieving three Americans of the sum of \$100 by the use of force. Mr. Konan was brought before Inspector Worsley at the barracks last night, the charge being adjourned.

ASKED TO NAME PRICE.
It was decided to ask the Edmonton City Council to set the rent dates for the old high school grounds on College avenue at a meeting of the mayor and city commissioners with a committee of the city and the municipal offices yesterday afternoon. The project of the city is to purchase the old high school grounds in place after the school board had not appointed a committee to represent the city in the negotiations with the mayor and city commissioners. As a result, a public meeting was held at the prompt concert was held, which was very much enjoyed.

The name of the material included in the contributions to the magazine the following must be considered:

AN IRISHMAN STIL.
From Dublin to China, from Cork to Japan.

After the reading of the magazine, the papers were discussed by P. Dunn, A. C. Stevenson, Mr. J. H. Hart, and C. J. Smith, which was a most interesting account of Lynne Castle and the life of the Galway Claddagh.

Prominent Irishmen in the United States, Canada and Australia, and their written articles, showing how many Irish immigrants have risen by their own efforts to positions of commanding life in the states. Prominent Irishmen in the British Empire, by A. Gourley, was also much appreciated.

The program was closed by Mr. Dunn, A. C. Stevenson, Mr. J. H. Hart, and C. J. Smith, which was a most interesting account of Lynne Castle and the life of the Galway Claddagh.

There the mark of the shamrock is found.

There the mark of old Erin is sure to be there.

And in days of good fortune or ill fortune, the mark of a Mass or a big millionaire.

Beats the heart of an Irishman still.

There's many a Patsy that never saw

In the pretty green Isle o'er the foam;

There's many a Fangan wanting the

Land that his fathers called home;

But though he drinks milk 'neath the

coconut tree,

Or bids like a native at will,

He's a good-day in the best

Japanes.

The brogue of an Irishman still.

All over the world when the citizens

depart, to the hills of Parn,

Or where there's the sound of the

rifles sharp note,

Then the Irish are somewhere in

the world, to the hills of the

freedom of the free,

Or a man who's run up a hill,

If he's up in an airship or under the

sea.

Such a man fight like an Irishman still.

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